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Headquarters Air Reserve Personnel Center Change of Command

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DENVER – Colonel Ann Shippy, currently the Air Reserve Personnel Center vice commander, will assume command of the Center from Colonel Jim Playford July 15 at 10 a.m. at Buckley Annex here. Lt. Gen. John A. Bradley, Air Force Reserve Command commander, will officiate.

This assumption of command marks the first time a member of the Air Force Reserve has assumed command of ARPC.

Col. Shippy has been vice commander since April 2004. As vice commander, she is responsible for overseeing the Center's primary mission of mobilization.

Col. Playford, who has been at ARPC since August 2003, will relinquish command to serve as the Defense Attaché to the U.S. Mission - Pristina, Kosovo.

ARPC provides personnel and administrative support to more than 1.2 million Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard forces to ensure they are prepared, available resources in the event of a national emergency. The Center provides support to Reservists throughout their military careers, from initial entry to retirement, including assignments, promotions and separations. The Air Reserve Personnel Center is also responsible for a mobilization resource of more than one-half million Reserve personnel worldwide.

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